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MAIL-PROCESSING DEVICE"

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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant requests that citation and examination of the following documents be made during the course of examination of the above-referenced application for United States Letters Patent.

AA United States Patent No. 5,790,768
AB United States Patent No. 4,931,943
AL European Application 0 493 948

EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE


Reference AL was identified and discussed at page 1 of the present application. Reference AA corresponds to German OS 42 24 955 and Reference AB corresponds to European Application 28 59 546 both of which were identified and discussed at page 2 of the present specification. Applicant stands by the statements in the specification concerning the teachings of these references.

Copies of each of the above references together with Form 1449 are submitted herewith.

As of the date of mailing of this Information Disclosure Statement, a first Office Action on the merits has not been received in connection with this application, and therefore, this Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3), and no fee is necessary.

All claims of the application are submitted to be patentable over the teachings of the above references, taken singly or in combination. Early consideration of the application is therefore respectfully requested.

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